THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

Writ Petition No.21709 of 2001

02.08.2007

Between

M/s.Sreenivasa Deluxe Theatre, Narasaraopet, Guntur District.

…Petitioner

And

The Films Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, rep.by its Branch Manager, Gandhinagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District and another.

…Respondents

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a declaration that the action of the first respondent in fixing his own programme of monthly rental without reference to the Central Government circulars is illegal and void, and consequential action of the second respondent in insisting on the clearance certificate from the first respondent as a condition precedent for renewal of licence is illegal, arbitrary and without jurisdiction.

At the time of hearing, it is represented by the learned counsel for the petitioner that a Division Bench of this Court has disposed of a batch of writ appeals and writ petitions, being W.A.No.298 of 2001 and batch and

W.P.No.6578 of 2001 and batch, on 21.08.2001, with certain directions, where identical issue was raised.

In view of the same, since the issue raised in this writ petition was raised in the said batch of writ appeals and writ petitions, the said judgment would equally apply to the present petitioner also.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of in terms of the directions given by the Division Bench in the above batch of cases. No costs.

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